



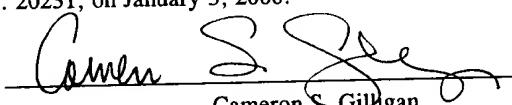
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Docket: 0756-1641

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)

Hongyong ZHANG et al.)

Serial No. 08/811,742) Art Unit: 2823

Filed: March 6, 1997) Examiner: S. Hawranek

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)

FABRICATION METHOD OF)

THE SAME)

Date: January 3, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

TIME REQUESTED

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2 months

3 months

4 months

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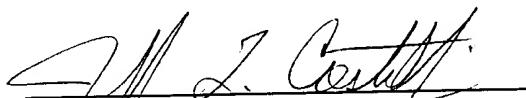
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[X] Document(s) Attached:

[X] Response, [] Notice of Appeal, [] Brief,
[] Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),
[] Other (identify).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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